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 NEUROKININ ANTAGONISTS
10 Art Unit : 1624
Examiner : Brenda Libby Coleman

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

45 In response to the Notice of Non Compliant Amendment dated February 9, 2006,
and prior to examination and calculation of the fees, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

50 **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

55 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3.
of this paper.

55 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.